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 Appl. No.: 09/215,569
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	2	□ 26	= 0	x \$18.00 =	\$0.00
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Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
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Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$950.00	\$950.00
Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,480.00	\$0.00
Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,010.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		<u>\$950.00</u>
Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$55.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		<u>\$950.00</u>
[X] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		<u>\$475.00</u>
TOTAL FEE:		<u>\$475.00</u>

- [X] Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0872 in the amount of \$475.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated April 7, 2003,
concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make
this response timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: